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The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. U.S.A. 20231

Our File No.: 10984-068/DL

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **HAKIM BELHADJHAMIDA**For: **IMPROVED POWDER INJECTION MOLDING PROCESS AND APPARATUS** _____ Design

The following papers are also enclosed:

☒ 6 sheets of _____ Formal Drawings ☒ Informal Drawings☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ together with a cover sheet and separate cheque covering the assignment recording fee (\$40.00).☐ Small entity declaration(s). Please accord this application "small entity" status.

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | | |
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| | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Full Rate | Small Entity Rate | TOTAL |
| Total Claims | 14 | - | 20 | = 0 X | \$ 18.00 | \$ 9.00 | = \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | - | 3 | = 4 X | \$ 80.00 | \$ 40.00 | = \$160.00 |
| Multiple Dependency | Nil | | | Flat Rate | \$270.00 | \$135.00 | = \$ 0 |
| | | | | | Base Fee | = | \$710.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEES | = | \$870.00 |

☐ Please deduct the government fee in the amount of \$870.00 from our Account No. 02-2095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-2095.☒ This application is being filed with an unsigned Declaration. It is respectfully requested that the application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b). A signed Declaration will be filed when called for. No filing fee is paid herewith. The filing fee will be paid when submitting the executed Declaration(s).☒ Related application. This application claims benefit from United States provisional application Serial No. 60/225,749 filed August 17, 2000.☐ Convention priority is requested based on application Serial No. _____, filed _____
A certified copy of this application _____ is enclosed _____ will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

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